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In re Application of :
VAN DER GIESSEN et al. :
Application No. 10/533,135 :
Filed: 11/18/2005 :
Attorney Docket No. 066511.0111 :
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 25, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the nonfinal Office action, mailed May 8, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 9, 2007. On November 23, 2007, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1655.

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